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Raiders Eye Winning Season, Open With South

Shaker Eleven Built Around Five Lettermen

By Jim Wolf

The Shaker Red Raiders, bolstered by the return of five lettermen, three in the backfield and two in the line, are eagerly preparing for their opener September 14 against South High. The backfield veterans are Jerry Cook, Phil Dawson, and Jerry Galvin, while the line boasts returning lettermen Skip Rosser and Jim Weizer.

Coach Norm Schoen will once again this year have the valuable assistance of Coaches Gene Branson and Bob Petrequin. Added to the coaching staff is Ray Singer, former varsity football, basketball, and track mentor at Orange High School, who will aid Coach Schoen with the varsity.

The Raiders are in top physical shape after two weeks of strenuous conditioning. On Saturday, August 18, the squad reported for their physical check-up, and on the following Monday practice began in earnest. Regular practices were held from nine to eleven every morning, and on an alternating schedule of afternoon and evening sessions.

Despite the loss by graduation of the entire first string line last year, the prospects are bright for Shaker to again come up with one of the best lines in the city. As the forward wall now shapes up, the end posts will be manned by Suds Bissell and Bob Chamberlin, stalwarts of last year's sophomore squad. Rosser and Brook Calder, a newcomer from Syracuse, New York, pair to give Shaker big and powerful tackles, while Weizer and Bill Naegel look exceptionally well in the guard slots. Heading a strong list of candidates for the center post is Ross Cowan.

The backfield corps will be led by Cook, Dawson, Galvin, and Fritz Jackson, all returning vets. Also on hand is Frank Sarka, star trackster.

Coach Gene Branson once again has a fine group of future football stars in his sophomore ranks. In a year or two, this group will form the nucleus of a powerful Red Raider varsity.

Seven Win Scholarships

To date, scholarships from universities and colleges all over the country, ranging from New York to California, have been awarded to seven Shakerites from last June's graduating class. These seven have been honored on the basis of competitive examination and school record.

Two four-year scholarship winners top the list. Pam Shannon was awarded the annual Cleveland Alumni Association Scholarship to the University of Chicago, good for eight semesters. Bob Goodman has received a four-year scholarship to Adelbert College.

A one-year scholarship was awarded by Valparaiso University to Carol Fulton, who also won a scholarship to Wooster on the basis of her achievement in the Scholastic Aptitude Tests. Pomona College has enticed Dorothy Hosford all the way out to California with an attractive one-year scholarship awarded her as a result of her showing in competitive examination.

The Case School of Applied Science has awarded two term scholarships to David Marsh and Rodney Scherr on the basis of their school record and their rating in the Case Scholarship Examination. Bill Thompson, ex-president of the school, has received a scholarship to Yale University to be determined when Bill returns from the service.

Raider Schedule

Fri., Sept. 14	South*
Fri., Sept. 21	Cuyahoga Falls
Sat., Sept. 29	Elyria*
Fri., Oct. 5	Shaw
Fri., Oct. 12	Lorain
Sat., Oct. 20	University School
Fri., Oct. 26	Willoughby
Sat., Nov. 3	Heights
Sat., Nov. 17	Lakewood*

*Denotes home games.

Shaker's War Heroes

Gold Star Honor Roll ★ ★

Lieutenant Garth Thornton, a fighter plane pilot, was shot down while accompanying a bombing flight to Rome. Previously reported missing in action, he is now presumed to have been killed at that time. Lieut. Thornton graduated from Shaker in 1939 and attended Miami University for two years before enlisting in January, 1942. He is the son of Charles A. Thornton, principal of Fernway and Moreland Elementary Schools.

Ensign John A. Elsby, previously reported missing in the Atlantic, was killed in action April 24, according to word received by his parents from the War Department. Ensign Elsby, 26, was graduated from Shaker in June, 1937, and then went to Case where he graduated as an honor student. He trained at Plattsburg, New York, and in Florida before going overseas in February, 1945.

Missing in Action ★ ★

Lieutenant Jerry P. Dougan, pilot of a Navy bomber based on the Philippines, has been reported missing in action. Before entering service in January, 1942, he was graduated from Amherst College and had finished his second year in the Western Reserve Law School. Lieut. Dougan was in the June, 1936, graduating class.

Wounded in Action ★ ★

Staff Sergeant John L. Fitzgerald, a graduate of Shaker in June, 1940, was wounded May 12 on Okinawa and is recuperating in an army hospital in Hawaii. Sergt. Fitzgerald was attending Amherst College prior to entering the Army in March, 1943.

Private First Class William R. Kelly suffered injuries in Germany on April 10. A graduate of Shaker High School in June, 1943, Pfc. Kelly, 20, entered service in August, 1943, and went overseas last January with the Third Army.

Rupp at Principal's Desk As New Semester Opens

—Trout-Ware

Russell H. Rupp

By Leonard Soloway

The countenances of the 10B's will not be the only new faces seen around Shaker High this year. A new face, but not an unknown one, will be that of Russell H. Rupp, newly appointed principal of the high school.

Mr. Rupp is by no means a newcomer to the Shaker school system; he will soon enter his twentieth year with it. He came to Shaker in 1926 and spent his first year at Moreland Elementary School. In 1927, he was appointed principal of the Junior High School, which then was housed in what is now the Onaway school building, and included only the seventh and eighth grades. It was in 1931, when the Junior High was moved to its present site, that the ninth grade was added.

Mr. Rupp stayed on to shape and head the new junior high, which is now recognized as one of the finest in the country, until last June when he was offered the high school principalship.

Mr. Rupp's interest in sports, especially football, extends to his officiating at important football games in the Middle West every year. The Rupps' daughter, Barbara, a Shaker graduate in 1942, has been attending Middlebury College, and recently married Bill Lister, also a Shaker graduate.

Mr. Rupp is replacing R. B. Patin, who for twenty-six years faithfully led the high school as its principal. Mr. Patin has been promoted and is now Assistant to the Superintendent. His chief work is counseling returned veterans on furthering their education.

A feminine newcomer to Shaker is Miss Kathleen Macdonald who will teach 10A, 11B and 11A English. Miss Macdonald has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Smith and a Masters degree from Western Reserve University. As though this weren't enough, she went on with graduate work at Sorbonne, and the University of Grenoble.

Another addition to Shaker's teaching staff is Ray Singer, who for the past two years has been varsity football, basketball, and track coach at Orange High. He comes to Shaker as assistant football coach. Mr. Singer was a star quarterback on one of the championship teams at Ohio University where he majored in Physical Education. He also had graduate work at Northwestern University. In addition to teaching at Orange he has also coached at Willoughby.

Another unfamiliar face will be that of Mr. Jack Booth. Mr. Booth, whose time will be divided between all the schools in the Shaker system, will assist Mrs. Carol Evans with our high school band. Mr. Booth, who went to Kent State University, directed an eighty-piece band at Shelby, Ohio, for three years.

Leaving the faculty is Miss Kathryn Geiger. Mr. Alfred Linscheid is on a temporary leave of absence because of illness.

Welcome---Rupp

I deem it an honor to welcome you back to school and a privilege to work with you in the Shaker High School. I will be pleased if you would come in to see me whenever you think I can help you or whenever you have any suggestions to offer for the good of the school.

With the war ended, this should be a great year for the Shaker High School. Whether or not it will be, depends largely upon the ability and willingness of you students, the faculty, and the parents to work together. Let's go!

RUSSELL H. RUPP

Directions for Opening Day

Bookstore Hours

During the first week of school: 8:15-8:30, 12:30-1:00, 3:30-4:00.

After the first week of school: 8:15-8:30, 12:30-12:45.

Adjustments in Programs

On Tuesday no program changes will be considered except those of pupils new to Shaker, including 10B's, and of pupils whose programs have errors such as in room numbers, subject classifications, or periods.

Any other pupils requesting program changes must do so in writing, giving specific information.

Homeroom and Class Periods

During the first week homeroom period will come at 8:30. The time remaining until 11:45 will be divided by three for periods 1, 2, and 3. Periods 4-7 will be the usual length.

After the first week homeroom period will come between the first and second periods. All periods will be regular length.

Remember the "Rupp Rumpus" After the South Game Sept. 14

Budget Book Salesmen Strive To Top Last Year's 95% High

Striving hard to top last year's record sale of 842 books, President Ross Cowan and his budget book salesmen inaugurate this year's campaign with an assembly to be held this Friday. The drive, lasting for one week, September 7 to 14, presents a formidable challenge to Shaker's tradition of topping every drive as it comes along, a tradition unbroken throughout the last two years, and it will require the utmost of effort and cooperation on the part of entire student body to top the percentage rating of last year when 95 per cent of the students purchased budget books.

As the paper goes to press, the full schedule of events included in the activity ticket has not been completed. However, as in the past, the budget book will provide for most of Shaker's athletic contests in football, basketball, wrestling and swimming. Also included in the price of this year's book will be the following: all assemblies, Shakerite subscription, Class Activity Fund, and Spring Play.

The above items, if priced individually, would total close to ten dollars, but are being offered to the students for $4.20, which includes seventy cents Federal Tax. This means a saving of well over 100 per cent on each book.

Students are urged to pay the full amount at one time to simplify the Student Council's bookkeeping, but those unable to collect the full amount for the initial payment may once again this year take advantage of the installment plan. Under this plan three installments will be collected, the first of $2.20, and the second two of $1.00 each.

The price this year to 12A's will not necessarily be half the original cost, but will depend upon number of activities in first semester.

Council Plans Victory Dance

The "Rupp Rumpus," the first big victory dance of the year, will take place here in the girls' gym Friday night, Sept. 14, following Shaker's opening game of the football season against South High. The guests of honor at this victory celebration will be none other than our esteemed principal, Mr. Russell Rupp, and his wife.

Sponsored by the Student Council under Prexy "Boss Ross" Cowan, the dance promises to spark Shaker's grid warriors to new and greater heights. In the words of Uncle Bus Thrailkill, it will really be a "bang-up" affair. Start making your plans now to be there a week from Friday to send Shaker's dance season as well as its victorious football season off to a flying start.

Need for Spirited Council Stressed

As another September rolls around and school again opens, one of the first matters to be considered is the election of student council representatives. The importance of having a good student council cannot be overly stressed.

During the last two years the administration, led by first Al Roberts and then Bill Thompson, has carried the banners and honors of Shaker High to new and higher glories at every turn. But they will be the first to admit that without a cooperative and aggressive council they wouldn't have achieved anywhere near the success they did. The council representative, working through and for his homeroom, must be the one to spur his fellow students on to reach the homeroom goal.

Therefore it is of the utmost necessity that the student council be made up of representatives possessed with aggressiveness, initiative, and above all, that intangible something called "school spirit." He must be willing to work with untiring effort and to cooperate fully in every measure with the student council officers.

Led by President Ross Cowan, along with Ted Bamberger, Joannie Griffith, and Warren Riebe, our administration is tops. It's up to us now to give them a student council that will work and strive to lead Shaker through to another record-breaking and victorious year.

A. P.

Wedding Bells Chime For Shaker Teachers

Wedding bells rang over the summer for four Shaker teachers who traded in their "Miss" for "Mrs." Miss Crystal Carruthers, typing teacher in room 100, became Mrs. Ray Gifford on the 25th of August back home in Indiana. Miss Helen Conroy upped and married Army Sergeant Robert Sarkozy here in town at a wedding attended by many of the faculty.

Miss Terese Johnson, on an extended leave of absence from the Home Ecenomics Department, recently became Mrs. Raymond Powers. Rounding out the foursome of newlyweds is Miss Barbara Lang, library assistant last year, who got herself married off to Pfc. Richard Lowe, a Shaker graduate, on August 14.

Shaker Halls Confuse 245 Bewildered Sophs

Led by Class President Howard Markt and former school head Jack Holler, a new 10B class today enters the hallowed halls of Shaker High. The 245 awe-stricken and gaping "greenies," loaded with pleasant and not-so-pleasant memories of junior high school days, comprise one of the largest sophomore classes to enter the high school in recent years.

According to W. Fletcher Simpson, principal of the Junior High the class leaves behind an excellent record and shows great promise for service and leadership in the high school. The standard set by the incoming classes of previous years presents a definite challenge to this year's sophomore group. To uphold the sophomore tradition will demand the utmost effort and cooperation from each and every one of the 245. Right now, though, the question bothering them the most is "where's Room 111."

Andydotes
By Andy

It seems like only yesterday that our vacation began, and here we are—back so soon—to start another year. Let's look back and see what's been cooking between "yesterday and today."

Sometime during that hot spell, a heat wave hit Jenny Lou Craig and Bart Haggard, and Martha Kennedy and Harlan Todd. Nancy Maurer and Holly Broadbent also have switched pins. Ain't love grand?

The new prexies of some of the social clubs are: P. B. X., Bob Wood; M. H. A., Jenny Lou Craig; S. S. S., Merny Hamilton; S. T. D., Zella Surre; and S. B. B., Joann Hunt. Congratulations to you all!

Between the war (what was) and college, the Shaker man situation is definitely "not so good." Verna Hempy and Briggs Baugh, and Joannie Griffith and Bill Thompson have really been keeping the mails lively. We're learning that hen parties can be lots of fun, too, aren't we, kids?

It was a tough struggle, but Dick Shaw finally got the long sought for "yes" from Miss Emerson. Nice going, kids—we've had our fingers crossed.

What with working, vacationing (joke), summer school, cottage (ungy, tungy), and just plain loafing, we all seemed to have had a pretty okay time. Practically every department store and office building in Cleveland housed at least one Shakerite. And then there is the luckier type of person who hops up to some camp or resort and gets paid for it. Such as, for instance: Ross "The Ruler" Cowan and Dave Dressler up in Maine, and Stu Kuhn and Dick Falls in Michigan. Anson Method spent several months at a private island in Canada (the aristocrat), while his buddy, Bruce McNab, was at a camp in the same region.

Just a few weeks ago Bill Conant, Bob Render, Bart Newell, and Jim Mericka went on a fishing trip. Some peoples' children get all the breaks!

Listed under "short and sweet" is the romance of Joan Kadow and Eddie Given. "It" lasted twenty-four hours, but heck, anything is better than nothing.

And then there was the canoeing trip of Al Kolb, Bob Dunlap, and JoJo Jouannet. Stormy, wasn't it?

Oh, by the way, Barbie Maurer has been having one wonderful time down in Alabama with Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn. The objective of the trip was seeing Chuck—what an objective!

Now as we settle down to the calm, peaceful routine of themes, exams, homework, dances, and football games, let's try to make this a memorable year. Also, the best of luck to you new 10B's—we'll be seein' you on the stairs!

PTA Elects Officers

Again taking the reins of the presidency of the Parent-Teacher Association for 1945-1946 will be Mr. Harry Falls. Mr. Falls, who led the organization through a successful term last year, was re-elected in a meeting held during the latter part of last semester.

Other officers, also chosen at that time, are as follows: Mrs. Charles Fotheringham vice president; Mrs. Harry Riebe, recording secretary; Mrs. Harriet Strela, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ralph Millard, Council representative; and Mr. Carl Kuhn, treasurer.

News From Camps and Campuses

By Beverly Rich

First Lieut. Bob Williams, an Army doctor, showed up a while back coming in from Rhodes General Hospital in Utica, New York. He's awaiting assignment overseas.

We were mighty glad to see Bill Oster in town recently. Bill has served in Italy and France, and was a prisoner of the Bastogne Pocket. Bill, now on the way or at Lake Placid, holds the Purple Heart for wounds received in Europe.

Wedding bells have kept up a steady chime for Shaker graduates all summer long. Barbara Rupp and Bill Lister, Barbara Lang and Richard Lowe, and Ruth Fetzer and Ed Loomis are only a few of those who have joined "Newly-Weds Inc."

Lieut. Robert Body, wounded in Italy, is here in Cleveland now at Crile Hospital.

Tom Paisely is moving south. He's been transferred from Truex Army Air Field in Wisconsin down to Officers Training School in Georgia.

Lieut. Charles LaMond is back home for reassignment to the Pacific after 41 missions over Germany. His brother, Lieut. Jack LaMond, was recently liberated from a German prison camp.

Fritz Hinz, editor of this here newspaper two years ago, writes from the Farragut Hospital Camp School that the days are warm—nights cool. He also says that he has taken over twenty pages of notes on four courses.

Fritz Bowers, at sea with the USS Cavalier, has his post-war plans all set. He's signed up for M. I. T.

Bob O'Brien has seen lots of action on Okinawa and says he'll be glad to get back to a place where people wear shoes!

Dick Brooks, Al Samas, and Chuck Vaughn are at Ft. McClellan, Ala., with the infantry—like it fine.

Sergt. Clyde Patterson is in Manila with the Photo Reconnaissance squadron, while Dick Jones and Burt Whittner are in the Philippines.

Stan Meisel has been attending Western Reserve this summer, while Bob Cole has been at Northwestern: both hoping to complete some of their college work before entering military service.

Dick Martin is going to Reserve this fall, Dick Phillips and Homer Guren leave for Ohio State, and Dick Wiant hopes to attend the University of Virginia.

Pfc. Dick Cassiere has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for initiative and valor. The report reads that Dick, a radio man, separated from his platoon leader, assumed partial command and radioed for tank fire. He then directed the fire which routed the enemy. However, Dick tells the story this way: "Yes, I did stay in that one spot and directed fire, but to be honest, the only reason I stayed was because I couldn't go anywhere else. There was a sniper who had me spotted and if I had moved, I don't think I'd be here now."

John Sedlak is one person who won't easily forget the horrors of this war, for he saw the Dachau Concentration Camp before the Army "cleaned it up." John took some pictures of the place and sent them home to his mother. Corp. Sedlak also had the opportunity of seeing Hitler's hideout and reports that there is no shortage of canned goods there! Incidentally, this same Johnny, who led us so well in our cheers a few years ago, was instrumental in capturing a high-ranking Nazi official.

Fourteen Finish In Summer School

The Shaker Heights High School graduating class of August, 1945, held its formal commencement exercises on August 3 in the large auditorium. An impressive program was presented, featuring two vocal solos by Shaker's own Joan Bernstein. The graduating seniors were addressed by Mr. Earl Hoover, attorney at law. Mr. William Slade Jr., superintendent of schools for Shaker Heights, presented the certificates to the fourteen graduates.

Those who completed their high school training in Shaker's 1945 summer school program are William Blau, David Brezger, Harvey Brunner, Douglas Buell, Richard Field, Ralph Geddes, Homer Guren, Doris Klausner, Karolyn Laskin, Richard Martin, Sylvia Reisman, Patricia Schnee, Roger Siegel, and Richard Wiant.

Again, as last year, the summer school program was well received and well attended by many Shakerites interested in furthering their education. All the classes were large and there were more of them than ever before. This, coupled with the increased interest on the part of the students, added up to the most successful summer school program in recent years.

Cheerleaders Set For Early Tryouts

The tryouts for positions as cheerleaders to serve at football and basketball games and at pep rallies will be held in the very near future. Under the new regulations adopted by the Student Council last February, three girls and three boys will be selected to lead the cheers in support of Shaker's athletic teams. The field is to be thrown wide open, and everyone will be eligible for a tryout. All present cheerleaders will also be required to try out.

So start oiling up those creaky joints and spraying your throats, you prospective candidates, and get in shape with an original cheer for your tryout. Full regulations are printed on page three in the guide.

Art Department Gets Face Lifting

Room 209 has had its face lifted! Mrs. Mary Lou Motto was the "plastic surgeon" who, with her skillful "scalpel," has changed a "plain Jane" into a "gorgeous gal." The drab cream walls are now a soft blue green; the bare windows have been cleverly enhanced by colorful striped valances and hand-painted cheerful designs, which are repeated around the doorways.

In order to create a clay modeling studio, the like of which Shaker has never seen, Mrs. Motto had to do a good deal of "lifting"; but in this case the good old physical kind. In other words, supplies and other paraphernalia had to be removed from the storeroom which adjoins the art room.

All this has been done for the further inspiration of you budding geniuses in the hope that Shaker may now bring forth another Rembrandt or Al Capp.

Cowan'sCorner

Another summer has rolled by, leaving us face to face with a new school year. This year will be something new for everyone of us, for it's our first in high school during peace time. In the next ten months we have a chance to show even more spirit and interest in our Shaker than during the past war years.

A good class of 10B's is joining us today. With them comes our new principal and old friend, Mr. Rupp. A hearty welcome is extended to both from every Shakerite.

The sports schedule is again full and, as before, there will be good teams to carry it out. The football squad has already undergone two weeks of rugged practice preparing for its nine games. The Athletic Association has shown confidence in this team by adding Mr. Singer to the school's coaching staff. Now it's our turn to express our confidence in all the teams by going one hundred per cent in the budget book drive. If every one of us buys a budget book, the fellows will know we're really behind them. A team with that kind of backing can't lose.

The coming year will also bring many new activities planned for the whole school. The first of these is the "Rupp Rumpus." This big dance will take place on the evening of our victory in the opener against South High. Let's make this a real success and have the entire school there.

We have the foundation for a good season. Now we must get together and go for the top. Elect an aggressive and capable council representative in your homeroom, and then don't hesitate to give your ideas to him or to any of the council officers. Every constructive suggestion is one step upwards. In closing, I join every Shakerite in saluting the new school year. May it be a victorious one.

Bell Schedules

8:28—Warning Bell
8:32—First Period
9:27—Passing to Home Room
9:31—Home Room
9:45—Passing Bell
9:49—Second Period
10:45—Passing Bell
10:49—Third Period
11:45—Passing Bell
11:49—Fourth Period
12:36—Passing Bell
12:40—Fifth Period
1:28—Passing Bell
1:32—Sixth Period
2:28—Passing Bell
2:32—Seventh Period
3:31—Passing Bell
3:40—Activity Period

Canteen Committee Plans Opening Night

The Shaker Heights Community Canteen, idle during part of the summer, is all set to resume operations for the new school year, according to adult and student members of the Shaker Heights Canteen Committee. On Wednesday, August 29, this committee met and discussed plans for a slam-bang reopening night sometime during the first few weeks of the new school year.

Top notch entertainment will be on hand for the festivities, and Martha Dennis, chairman of the Food Committee, promises food and soft drinks aplenty for Shaker's hungry teenagers. Plan to be there at the canteen on opening night.

This Is Your Guide to Shaker High School---Keep It!

Student Government

Student Council

The Student Council is maintained to give the students of Shaker High a chance to participate in self-government. The council is composed of a representative elected from each homeroom at the beginning of the school year. Elected officers of the Council are Pres., V. Pres. and the Sec., chosen about a month before close of school.

The treasurer is appointed after careful examination of qualifications furnished by questionnaires filled out by the teachers, a period of training and then successfully passing an examination based on the work of the office. The business manager is appointed by the Council officers without formal examination. Grades enter into the election or appointment of all officers.

The Student Council is the legislative body of the students. A very definite attempt is made to keep the Council close to the students so it will reflect their will and desires Council members report the proceedings of the meeting to their homeroom and the Constitution definitely provides for the Initiative and Referendum whereby the students can bring regulation to the Council or refer its action to them for approval.

The work of the Council is carried on by various standing committees and those appointed for special situations. These committees meet weekly and draw their membership from the student body at large as well as the Council.

Booster Force

At the beginning of the school year certain students are selected to enforce the hall regulations. These comprise the Booster Force, which is on duty every period of the day. The vice-president of the Council heads the force and appoints captains to take charge of the force during the different periods.

Study Hall

There are two types of study halls, the honor, which is student governed, and regular, which is teacher supervised. The honor study halls are directed by a group of six students, known as the Central Committee. This committee selects student advisers for each period who perform the routine duties such as taking attendance, giving permits to leave the room, and helping maintain a quiet study period.

Every incoming student is assigned for the first six weeks to the regular study hall in 101. He then has the opportunity of signing the honor study hall pledge, and if it is endorsed by his study hall and homeroom teachers, he is admitted to honor study hall. Room 206 is for those due daily and the cafeterial for those due irregularly.

When a student becomes a member of the honor study hall, he is given the privilege of using the library without the customary permit from a teacher. He must, however, sign the slip at the library desk designating his study hall so that he will not be marked absent from it.

If a student uses his study hall period to make up work or assist a teacher, the yellow pass showing where he is that period is due in the study hall at the beginning of the period.

If a student has violated the regulations expected of all honor study hall pupils, the Central Committee counsels with him and, if necessary, assigns him permanently to 101.

The committee arranges to hear the student's side of the argument as well as the study hall adviser's side.

Finances

Budget

The purpose of the Student Council Budget is to ease the student's financial burden by including many of his school expenses in one activity book at a reduction in price, to underwrite the major school activities, so they can better plan the year's work, to eliminate the many financial campaigns necessary if each activity has to establish its own financial security.

These activities are included this year in the yearly Budget or Activity Book:

Eight issues of the Shakerite.

Assembly fee to provide for professional talent.

Spring Play.

Dues for Class Activities.

Athletic Contests—including home football and basketball games and home wrestling and swimming.

The value of the activity ticket is $4.20, which includes 70 cents Federal Admission Tax. The basic price of $3.50 offers a saving of well over 100 per cent. In order that everyone can afford to take advantage of the budget, it may be purchased in three installments.

Student Fund

For the benefit of all the organizations of the school, the Council maintains a Student Fund. Each organization has an account with the fund. The fund, of which the Council treasurer is the director, deposits all money in one account at a local bank. It is audited at regular intervals and presents monthly statements to all organizations.

All school organizations are required to bank their funds with the Student Fund. Disbursements by these organizations are made through vouchers presented by them to the Treasurer of the Fund, who in turn issues the official school check.

Student Activities

Noon Recreation

The Student Council, through its Noon Recreation Committee, develops a program of activities for students during the latter half of their lunch periods. This committee is considering various types of relaxation, among them the following:

1. Noon Movies. Plans are under way whereby it is hoped to introduce an entertaining program of shorts and travelogues several times a week at no cost to the student body. Students who have interesting pictures of travels will be invited to show them. The furtherment of this program will depend to a large extent upon the student interest and demand.
2. By far the most popular feature of the noon recreation program is the dancing and lounging room where students may either dance to recorded music or sit around and converse with their fellow students. This activity is free to all pupils and will be presented five times a week during both lunch periods.
3. The Library. Any student may use the library during his lunch period, providing his conduct remains orderly at all times.
4. A system is being contemplated whereby groups of students of ability will be be invited to present instrumental and vocal programs to small groups.

Assemblies

The Student Council presents a varied program of assemblies, both professional and student, averaging about two a month. The student body shows its appreciation of the assembly program by entering the auditorium quietly and being courteous in its conduct and applause. Each homeroom sits in its assigned seats.

School Annual

The *Gristmill* is edited annualy by the senior class. Published in book form, it serves as a permanent record of the outstanding events of the year, supplemented by pictures of the various classes and activities.

All positions on the *Gristmill* are held by senior class members. The activity is not open to the student body, for positions on the staff are appointed by the senior English teachers.

School Paper

The *Shakerite* is published by a staff which is selected by tryouts. There are no limitations to staff membership beyond the student's ability and interest. The paper offers an excellent opportunity to all those interested in journalism.

Public Address System

All necessary announcements are broadcast to the school each morning over the public address system. The public address staff is composed of two groups—those who read the morning bulletins and those who act as engineers in charge of technical control. Publicity skits for school functions are also performed over the "P. A." The announcers are chosen by tryout at the first of the year.

Pep Rallies

The organization of pep rallies has been delegated to the Pep Committee of the Student Council. This committee will be responsible for a pep rally each week before the game. These rallies will be entirely student organized and promoted. Talent for these events will not be drawn from the committee alone, but the entire student body will be invited to propose ideas and take part in the different programs.

Cheer Leaders

The Student Council has delegated the supervision of cheerleaders to its Pep Committee. This committee will make an early announcement as to the date of tryouts and organization of the group. The following are the regulations adopted by the Student Council last year in regard to procedure:

1. The cheerleaders shall consist of six students, preferably three girls and three boys. All pupils will be eligible, and the cheerleaders will hold their positions until their graduation. The attendance of the cheerleaders will be required at all games in the Greater Cleveland area—both home and away.
2. New cheerleaders will be chosen from volunteers to fill any vacancies. Tryouts for cheerleaders will be held the first week of school and at any other times when vacancies happen to exist. All candidates will be judged by the Pep Committee of the Student Council with the Director of Student Affairs acting as faculty adviser.
3. Each candidate will be required to present an original cheer to the Judging Committee. Candidates will be considered individually and not in groups. Any contestant who feels the need of helpers to present his or her cheer may have them, but these assistants will automatically become ineligible as contestants for the remainder of that semester.
4. Candidates will be accepted as cheerleaders only on a majority vote of the Pep Committee. The Director of Student Affairs will be granted a vote only in case of a tie; however, his opinion of any contestants should be taken into serious consideration.
5. Varsity letters will be given to the outstanding cheerleaders at the end of each school year. The awards will be granted only after the recommendation of the Pep Committee and the approval of the Student Council. To win an award the cheerleader must have shown outstanding qualities of school spirit and sportsmanship. The cheerleaders must also have cooperated whole-heartedly with the Pep Committee in the presentation of all student pep assemblies.

Athletic Managers

The Athletic Department appoints all managers. Announcement will be made by this department as to openings and qualifications for the positions.

Student Assistants

There are various opportunities for students to assist in the different departments, deans' offices, main office, etc. These several elements of the school organization will announce their needs and the qualifications for the positions. When students accept these offices, they should ascertain if an honor hall pass is needed, fill the application furnished by the Student Council office and obtain the pass to be carried with them at all times.

Open House

One of the biggest programs designed for student participation is the schedule of Open Houses which the Student Council promotes. The school is thrown open. There is dancing, free movies, organized games in the gym, free swimming, ping pong and other games. The only cost to the student is refreshments offered by the Congressional Club. Different groups and clubs of the school are asked to supervise various activities. Everybody attends. Dates will be announced later.

Clubs

The Student Council charters all clubs and supervises the club programs through its Club Committee composed of students and teachers. Many clubs have been in existence for several years and therefore have their charter. To assist those students who might wish to organize other clubs, the Council makes the following stipulations:

1. The clubs in operation should reflect the interest of the student body and should not be faculty imposed.
2. Membership in all clubs should be as broad as possible and be acquired in a democratic manner.
3. Clubs should see to it that officers elected are not students who hold too many offices on other clubs or organizations.

To organize a club, a student must secure the names of fifteen students and one teacher, as sponsor, on a club-forming petition obtainable in the Council office. The Council charters all clubs and at the beginning of the school year sponsors a "Know-your-club-week" at which time each club is given a chance to publicize itself over the public address system.

Below is a list of some clubs which have functioned recently. Students who wish to organize other clubs may do so during this week by the method outlined above.

Art Club

Students interested in art have a splendid opportunity for training along these lines in the Commercial Art Club, an organization which supplies the posters and other material for school and community functions.

Boys' and Girls' Bowling Clubs

The Boys' Bowling Club has the challenge system for membership and is divided into four teams which play for the championship. The Girls' Bowling Club gives its members a chance to improve their bowling.

Boots and Saddle Club

During the spring and fall, girls interested in riding go to Sleepy Hollow. The group is divided into beginning, intermediate, and advanced riders, and instruction is provided as needed by the academy. Each member must ride at least five times during the season.

Congressional Club

The Congressional Club meets to discuss plans to promote school activities and means whereby the club can be of service to the school. Some of its services have included planning pep assemblies, ushering at various activities, and sponsoring dances for the students. Membership is invitational and is based upon extent of participation in school activities, on scholarship, and on character.

Girls' Leaders Club

The Girls' Leaders Club is an athletic organization which promotes good sportsmanship, sponsors intramural sports, and handles all after-school athletics. The girls hold playdays with other schools and plan sports parties for themselves.

Miriam Stage League

There is in Shaker an organization of girls called the Miriam Stage League. Any girl may belong. The slogan of the league is "Service." The services performed are of two kinds: to the school and to the community. The programs planned and executed by the members center around topics which are of paramount interest to the girls. At Thanksgiving time the league provides dinners to the needy families recommended by the Institute of Family Service.

Open Forum Club

Any student recommended by his social science teacher may join the Open Forum Club. Discussions on current problems are held every week.

S. F. A. A.

Pupils with musical ability are

given opportunity for recitals in the S. F. A. A. Meetings are held at the homes of the members after school. Membership is by tryout.

Scribblers League

The Scribblers spend their school meetings reading and discussing their own work. Outside speakers, including many famous authors, are invited to their Sunday meetings. Membership is invitational.

Science Club

The Science Club becomes acquainted with current events in the world of science and vocational aspects of science through lectures, movies, discussions, and field trips. Membership is based on outstanding work in science.

Sharcs Club

The Sharcs Club offers great opportunity to girls who are expert swimmers. The Sharcs teach swimming after school and hold an annual water pageant.

Slide Rule Club

Shaker's mathematicians find the slide rule a great convenience in solving involved problems. The club learns the fundamental operations of the slide rule and then makes practical applications of its use.

Travel Club

The Travel Club meets so that Shaker students may have a better understanding of other nations. Various guest speakers give talks and show movies or slides.

Rifle Club

Members of the Rifle Club improve their target shooting by competitive matches and long practice. The five best marksmen in the club comprise the varsity Rifle Team which competes with other schools.

Rostrum Club

The Rostrum Club specializes in training for extempore speaking. Shaker's representative in the Lake Erie League Extempore Speech Contest is chosen from among its members.

Point System

Clubs and classes should observe the Point System for the election of officers. This system is a part of the Student Council program and is designed to allow a greater spread of office holding.

1. No person can hold *more than one major and one minor office*, or *more than three minor* offices.
   a. The following offices should be considered as major offices:
      (1) V. Pres., Sec, and Treas. of Student Council.
      (2) All class presidents.
      (3) Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager of publications.
      (4) Presidents of clubs
   b. The following offices should be considered as minor offices:
      (1) V. Pres., Sec. and Treas. of all classes.
      (2) V. Pres, Sec. and Treas. of clubs
2. The President of the Student Council can hold no other office.

Hall Regulations

Library

The library, a branch of the Cuyahoga County Library, is open daily from 8:30 to 5:00, except on Saturdays, when it is open from 9:00 to 12:00.

Students from study hall 101 may use the library during the study period if they have work necessitating the use of the library. In that case they must get a permit written in ink from the subject teacher, marked plainly with the room number where they are due. These permits must be turned in at the library by the student themselves before the tardy bell. In case of tardiness, the pupils will be admitted only when their permits show the time of dismissal by the detaining teacher.

Honor study hall students and members of the Library Club may use the library without permits. However, they must register at the desk at the beginning of the period.

Any student may use the library during his lunch period, but there must be no talking or disorderly conduct. It is for the convenience of the students and teachers, and the privilege of using it should be respected.

Traffic Laws

Our building is so organized that our halls should never be crowded. In passing from class to class, the students are expected to move quickly and quietly through the halls and not to loiter. The following are the traffic regulations: the stairs at the library are for "up" traffic from the first to third floors. The small auditorium stairs are for down traffic from the third to first floors. Students passing between the first and second floors are requested to use either the cafeteria or the large auditorium stairs.

Hall Passes

The permanent hall passes permit the holder to pass through the halls without being stopped. Two are issued to each room, and additional ones are given those students who can show they have a definite need for them Students may secure them from their deans.

Elevator Permits

The elevator, which is near the library, is for use of those who are physically handicapped. In order to use it, a student must have a permit from the dean to obtain a key from the office. Those granted this privilege are forbidden to take other students on the elevator with them.

Lockers

At the beginning of the term lockers are assigned to the pupils by the homeroom teacher. They are placed near the homeroom and the student is expected to keep his school supplies and wraps in that particular locker. Only one locker is allowed and it should be kept locked with a good lock at all times.

Lost and Found

The Lost and Found is situated in the Student Council office. When one finds an article he should immediately hand it in.

Requirements

Credits

Eighteen units are required for high school graduation, four and one-half of which should be earned in the ninth grade. A unit is credit for a subject requiring a year's work, as algebra and history. Half units in those subjects are not accepted for graduation; that is, geometry 11B receives no credit unless geometry 11A is completed. Half units are accepted, however, in subjects such as physical geography and commercial law which are completed at the end of a semester. If a foreign language is elected, it must be carried two full years to receive credit. Music courses, a cappella, band, and glee club receive only one-half unit for a year's work.

The required subjects for all students for graduation are English, three years (two in senior high); mathematics, two years; social studies, two years, one of which must be American history; science, one year; physical education, four years (one year is given one-half unit credit).

Physical education is required three times a week for girls and five times a week for boys.

Report Cards

Report cards are issued three times during the semester. On these reports will be an achievement grade in each subject using the system A—Excellent, B—Good, C—Fair, D—Poor, and F—Failure. Also there will appear on the cards a grade for effort based on these symbols: E—Excellent, S—Satisfactory, U—Unsatisfactory.

Unsatisfactory Work Report

At any time that work is unsatisfactory, slips are sent out to the parents of students whose work is not up to standard, as a warning that they will receive a failing grade unless the quality of their work is improved.

College Requirements

College entrance requirements are so diverse that each high school student's program should be made in consultation with the dean, to make certain that specific admission requirements are satisfied. There are many college catalogues available in the offices of the deans. These should be consulted.

Ertra Subjects

The normal load of each student is four subjects. If the student has good reason for taking five subjects he must consult his dean for permission to carry the extra subject.

After School Conferences

In order to facilitate making up of work missed by students because of absence or in order to give extra help, the following schedule for the various departments has been arranged:

Tuesday
Mathematics, the Arts

Wednesday
English, Commercial subjects

Thursday
Science, Foreign Languages

Friday
Social Studies

Regulations

Deans

Girls
Miss Hollon, 216
Boys
Mr. Miller, 204

The deans help and advise the students in meeting their individual problems and needs. They welcome conferences with the students. Matters of discipline are also handled by the deans.

The deans select students to work in their offices each period. It is their duty to take care of the offices in the deans' absence, answer telephone calls, greet callers, and gather and record the absence and tardy slips.

Absence

1. If you are absent from school a whole or part of a day, you must present to your dean an excuse written and signed by your parent stating the time and cause of your absence.
2. Excuses must be presented immediately upon your return to school. If you return in the morning, be in school early enough to get your excuse and be in class on time. The time from 8:10 to 8:30 is set aside for taking care of excuses.
3. A green excuse slip will be given to you, which you must present to each teacher whose class you missed. After all the signatures have been obtained, the excuse slip must be returned to your dean. It is your responsibility, and decidedly to your interest, to have the excuse properly signed, and filed in your dean's office, for any absence charged against you will mean an F for the classes you missed.
4. If you return to school after the beginning of the first period and your dean is unable to take care of your immediately, take your excuse to class, have it signed by the classroom teacher and return it to the dean at the end of the period.
5. If you know in advance that you are to be absent from school, you should present an excuse to your dean before the date of your absence. Arrangements about making up work can be more easily made, and you may know in advance whether or not your absence will be excused.

Permits to Leave the Building

During your lunch period you may leave the building without permission. At any other time you must have a permit obtained from your dean. You may get this by presenting in advance a request written and signed by your parent stating the reason and time of your early departure.

Tardiness

If you are tardy to school, you go to your dean for an excuse before going to class.

Demerits

1. Demerits will be given as indicated below:

Cafeteria offense	1
Class or study hall cut	3
Hall offense	1
Library offense	1
Study hall conduct	1
Tardiness:	
1. To school:	
If pupil arrives during first 20 minutes	1
If pupil arrives during second 20 minutes	2
If pupil arrives during third 20 minutes	3
2. Other than to school	1

2. Operation of the demerit system:
   A cumulative record will be kept of all demerits assigned. This, as well as all correspondence pertaining to it, will eventually be filed in the pupil's permanent folder in the main office.
   When a pupil has acquired six demerits, he will be called to the dean's office for a conference.
   When a pupil has acquired eight demerits, a letter will be sent to the parents informing them of the pupil's conduct and the steps which will be taken if further infractions occur.
   When a pupil has acquired ten demerits he will be suspended. His parents will be notified of his suspension and the pupil will be permitted to return to school only after he and the parents have conferred with the principal or dean.
   After the pupil returns to school he will be on probation. If he receives five more demerits he will again be suspended from school.
   If a pupil who has demerits receives no more for a month, one demerit will be subtracted from his record.

Cafeteria

Please observe the following regulations so that the cafeteria will be in good order and a large group of pupils can be comfortably and efficiently accommodated:

1. Wait for your turn in the lunch line. Do not crowd ahead of others.
2. Walk through the cafeteria. Running may cause an accident.
3. Sit at the tables and *not on them or on the window sills.*
4. Food must be eaten in the cafeteria and not in the halls and other places in and around the building.
5. Each person must carry his own tray to the dishwashing window when he has finished eating. Stacking trays and dishes often results in dropping and breaking them.
6. All refuse must be thrown in the proper receptacles and not left on the tables and floor.

Music

A Cappella

The A Cappella Choir is the largest musical organization in the school, yielding one-half credit a year. Membership is by tryout. The choir presents several concerts each year, including the annual program of Christmas carols.

Band

The band offers a chance for expression in instrumental music. It meets daily during a regular class period.

During the year the band takes an active part in many school events such as parades, football games, pep rallies, and at other times when spirit and color are needed. In addition, it presents an assembly and two evening concerts each year.

Although the band is a class yielding one-half credit per year, it is organized as a club for the purpose of awards which are the music letter and pin. These are made on the basis of excellence, ***musical interest, and service to the group.***

Athletics

Competition

Shaker is a member of the Lake Erie League. Other schools in the league are Shaw, Heights, Lorain, Elyria, and Lakewood. Competition within the league is held in basketball, football, tennis, track, swimming, wrestling, fencing, and shooting. Shaker's B-squads, as well as the regular varsity teams, compete in basketball and football.

Eligibility

Eligibility is governed by the rules of the Ohio High School Athletic Association. It is required that anyone trying out for a team must undergo a physical examination. He must also have passed three subjects in the semester previous to his tryout in order to be eligible.

Intramural Sports

Boys

So that all students may participate in athletics, we have a program of intramural sports for both boys and girls. Under the direction of Mr. Moritz, the boys organize teams by homerooms and gym classes and have round robin or elimination tournaments in football, volleyball, basketball, baseball, badminton, etc. Also tournaments are held at various times during the year in tennis, ping-pong, archery, and track. These intramural sports are played at the end of the school day according to the sport season.

Girls

Intramural athletics for girls consists of an all-year-'round program. Hockey, basketball, volleyball, bowling, and baseball are played in season. Riding, skating, fencing, badminton, golf, and tennis are individual sports offered during the school year. Points are awarded at the end of each season and are accumulated from year to year.